Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Nov 2024 at 14:45

Confidence: High for main theme, some uncertainty in details in low cloud and the extent of snow.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Nov 2024: Cold with rain and snow clearing eastwards, brighter spells to follow.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Nov 2024

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	80%	60%	50%	20%	20%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A cold morning with rain falling as sleet and snow across the mountains, leading to icy roads and surfaces. From mid-morning turning drier with only a low risk of further wintry showers in the afternoon, but becoming brighter with some late afternoon sunny spells. Remaining cold, particularly into the evening beneath clear skies with ice forming readily on wet surfaces.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% overnight and in the morning, increasing to 80% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud through the morning with bases between 200m and 500m, lifting by the afternoon to 600m or above. Very poor visibility on the peaks through the morning, but improving to be excellent with excellent air clarity in the afternoon, with far-reaching views of surrounding summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/34 W	23/31 NW	16/21 N	15/20 N	11/15 NE	13/18 N	11/17 N	10/14 NW	13/19 NW
300	16/32 W	14/29 NW	8/15 NE	8/16 NE	7/13 NE	9/16 N	5/12 N	5/10 W	7/14 W
Valley	14/32 W	13/29 NW	8/16 N	9/18 N	8/15 N	8/17 N	4/12 N	5/11 NW	6/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	5/0	0/-5	-1/-6	-0/-5	-0/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	8/5	7/4	2/-1	1/-2	2/-1	2/-1	-0/-3	-1/-4	-0/-4
Valley	10/7	8/5	3/0	3/-1	4/1	3/0	0/-2	-0/-3	0/-3
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	600m	400m	400m	400m	300m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy and cold conditions may make walking on exposed terrain more challenging, with the added risk of wet patches turning icy due to sub-freezing temperatures. The afternoon favours better conditions with clearer skies, although it will still feel very cold on the tops with a considerable wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 18 Nov 2024	10mm	11.2mm	11.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Nov 2024

Weather: A cold and widely icy morning with scattered, wintry showers clearing south. Still breezy in the morning, with a frost in places, but soon becoming more settled with sunny spells developing. Very cold on the tops however, but becoming dry with winds gradually easing through the day.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-15 mph at lower levels, 15-20 mph on the peaks with a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% in the morning, becoming 80% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud through the morning with bases 400-600m mainly in any wintry showers, but soon lifting to be above 600m. Excellent visibility outside snow showers and summit cloud, with excellent air quality allowing for far-reaching views of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 0 Celsius rising to pus 4 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 600m: Minus 4 Celsius rising to minus 1 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Down to low levels early and late, but rising to 400m during daytime.

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